

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is one (1) sheet of corrected formal drawings that comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The corrected formal drawings incorporate the following drawing changes:

In Fig. 4, the lead line for reference numeral 221 has been moved.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawings be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 remain present in this application.

The specification and claim 1 have been amended. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The drawings stand objected to for an informality. Attached hereto is a corrected Fig. 4, in which the lead line for reference numeral 221 has been moved. Reconsideration and withdrawal of any objection to the drawings are therefore respectfully requested.

The specification and claims stand objected to for various informalities. In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that these informalities have been addressed. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of any objections to the specification and claims are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all objection have been addressed, and the present application should now fully be in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Because the prior art cited by the Examiner has been included merely to show the state of the prior art and has not been utilized

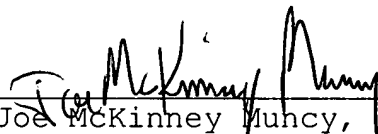
to reject the claims, no further comments concerning these documents are considered necessary at this time.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheet